

**CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER
CITY OF TWENTYNINE PALMS**

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There's an increase in funds flowing into the city coffers from both the recent housing development boom and from the general appreciation of existing homes. The financial stewardship of past tax funds and the expected increase in new tax funds has been dismal. I as your council member will be on the side of the hard working local taxpayer. A pipeline of wasted tax funds has been the free use of city credit cards. There have been other corrosive means to waste these tax funds. I will work diligently to eliminate all such waste.

Another contentious matter that I will address and stop is the use of non-fair interpretation of the city general plan. This plan is for the public and should not be manipulated for any one person or interest. If the plan in whole is not conducive to city wide interpretation then we should address it collectively so all participants get treated equally. It appears a selective group of local developer(s) and large developers have better access.

The last election mandated change. This is a start. I will continue that mandate. I am fair and want to contribute to the common citizen of Twentynine Palms.
